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The Honorable Debbie Wasserman-Schultz Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies House Appropriation Committee Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Carter Ranking Member House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies House Appropriation Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Wasserman-Schultz and Ranking Member Carter:

As you proceed with the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Appropriations process, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following funding priorities within the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill

Provide a funding level of \$ 1,000,000 for the Letterkenny Army Depot Security Camera System Upgrade as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Letterkenny Army Depot located at 1 Overcash Ave, Chambersburg, PA 17201. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project entails the upgrading of the security camera network across the Letterkenny Army Depot. The current security system cameras were manufactured for AXIS, which receives parts from China and therefore under the John S. McCain NDAA Section 889 the camera system is a security concern. The current system's network is a threat to the Depot's cybersecurity. A Depot-wide upgrade to a camera system with artificial intelligence (AI) will allow the Depot to successfully monitor and track potential threat to the installation as well as the surrounding Cumberland Valley Business Park. The upgrade will also bring the Depot in line with the John S. McCain NDAA Section 889.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress